

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment in the application and consider the following remarks. A request for Extension of Time (five months) and the corresponding fee is filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 6.